

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 218

BY SENATOR JOHNS

PHARMACISTS. Authorizes the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to waive annual renewal requirements for pharmacist licenses and technician certifications for individuals serving in active duty in the military service. (8/1/12)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1208, relative to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to authorize the board to waive the annual license renewal requirements for pharmacists in certain circumstances; to authorize the board to waive the annual certification renewal requirements for certified technicians in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:1208 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1208. Waiver of licensure or certification renewal while in military service

Upon written request of any licensed pharmacist or certified technician serving in active duty in the military service of the United States or any of its allies, the board may waive the requirement for the annual renewal of pharmacist license or technician certificate, including the annual renewal fees.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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DIGEST

Present law authorizes the La. Bd. of Pharmacy to waive the annual license renewal

requirement, including annual renewal fees, for a licensed pharmacist if he is serving in active duty in the military service of the United States or any of its allies.

Proposed law also authorizes the La. Bd. of Pharmacy to waive the annual renewal requirements and renewal fees for certified technicians serving in active duty in the military service of the United States or any of its allies.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 37:1208)